

CLEMENCEAU STATUE.



Our photo shows the statue of Georges Clemenceau in the studio of Louis Cognet, a close friend of the "Tiger". It is rapidly nearing completion and will be placed on the Champ Elysees in Paris.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Unusual Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his departure with her father, Irene Kewell, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college. Irene wants to be a radio singer and is furious when she fails and Beryl succeeds in securing a contract. Beryl's debut was splendid and now friends and she cannot forget her husband's love though she goes to gay parties with the wealthy Prentiss Gaylord. Irene tries to win Prentiss but when Beryl becomes ill, he is devoted by her pose of childish innocence. Irene uses every trick to force him to a declaration as she has promised to marry Tommy in a week.

Tommy's aunt dies and leaves him less money than he had expected from the family estate. Her husband loses some of this by a bad investment, but permits Tommy to keep his job as manager of his theatre. Then Borden sells the theatre and tells Tommy to look for another job. When Tommy tells Irene his bad luck, she breaks their engagement.

Prentiss asks Irene to marry him and she half agrees.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Tommy waited by the gate, longing for a glimpse of Irene, seeing lights in the house and trying to believe that she might be there wishing he'd come, late as it was, or writing a note to him perhaps. A note to tell him that she didn't want their engagement broken and would marry him as soon as he liked.

It was a ray of hope, but Tommy wrapped it around himself and endeavored to imagine it a warm cloak. Should he go boldly up to the door and ring the doorbell? No, he had not that much courage. Irene might come out to him if she knew he was there. He whistled softly, very softly, then a little louder.

Behind the curtain of an upstairs room a girl peered out at him. It was not Irene, and he did not see her. The girl's heart was pounding like a trip-hammer as she knelt on the floor beneath the window, the better to see him. Didn't he know... couldn't he see...

Then Beryl saw that Prentiss had parked his car a little beyond the Everett gate. And it was the limousine. Perhaps Tommy did not know that it belonged to the Gaylords. Beryl thought that perhaps she wouldn't have known it herself if it hadn't had the same motor as that 'in Prentiss' roadster. It was too dark under the trees for her to see distinctly.

But surely Tommy could see—and know that it was not a car that belonged to the neighbourhood. Could he see Irene with Prentiss?

Beryl shivered with anxiety as she knelt and watched. No, Tommy couldn't know yet or he would not be whistling there in the dark. But at any moment Irene might get out of the car with Prentiss and start for the house. What would happen then?

Beryl was thinking less of the scene that might take place than of the hurt that would follow for Tommy.

Would Irene care enough not to cause it? Would she wait with Prentiss until Tommy had gone away? Surely she had heard him whistling?

Beryl prayed that Tommy would go away. But he didn't. He stayed and she could see the glow of one cigarette after another as he lighted them and threw them away after a puff or two at each. Beryl felt what an awful state she

must be in! She wondered if Irene had broken a date with him. Irene had not told her family of the breaking of her engagement to Tommy, but Tommy hadn't been around all that day, or telephoned, and Beryl was puzzled.

"Then it came to her that Irene was praying he would leave."

This was true enough, except that Irene was turning the occasion to her advantage. When she saw Tommy at the gate she had been fairly petrified for a moment. Before she could think of what to say or do Tommy's whistle broke the stillness around them.

It startled Prentiss. Nervous, he asked sharply: "What the deuce is that?"

Irene sank back in his arms. "It's that silly Tommy Wilson," she said in disgust, "in a minute he'll be recommending her."

"Recommending who?"

"Why Beryl, of course," Irene sighed. "If he only knew how she makes fun of him!"

Prentiss brows knitted in doubt. "I thought you said she's crazy about him," he reminded Irene.

Irene hesitated, seeing she'd made this error, but excuses, alibis and explanations were second nature to her. She was soon ready to explain the apparent discrepancy in her statements.

"Yes," she said lightly, "but you see Beryl is a level-headed person. She calls most... most demonstrations of affection nonsense."

And Prentiss, remembering that he had been unable to fall in love with Beryl, thought that it might have been because she was cold. Not at all like the warm little kitten in his arms.

He tightened his arms and Irene snuggled closer to him. Her sudden melting, which made her safer from discovery by Tommy, seemed fully warranted now that a girl like Beryl had been painted so harsh and unfeeling.

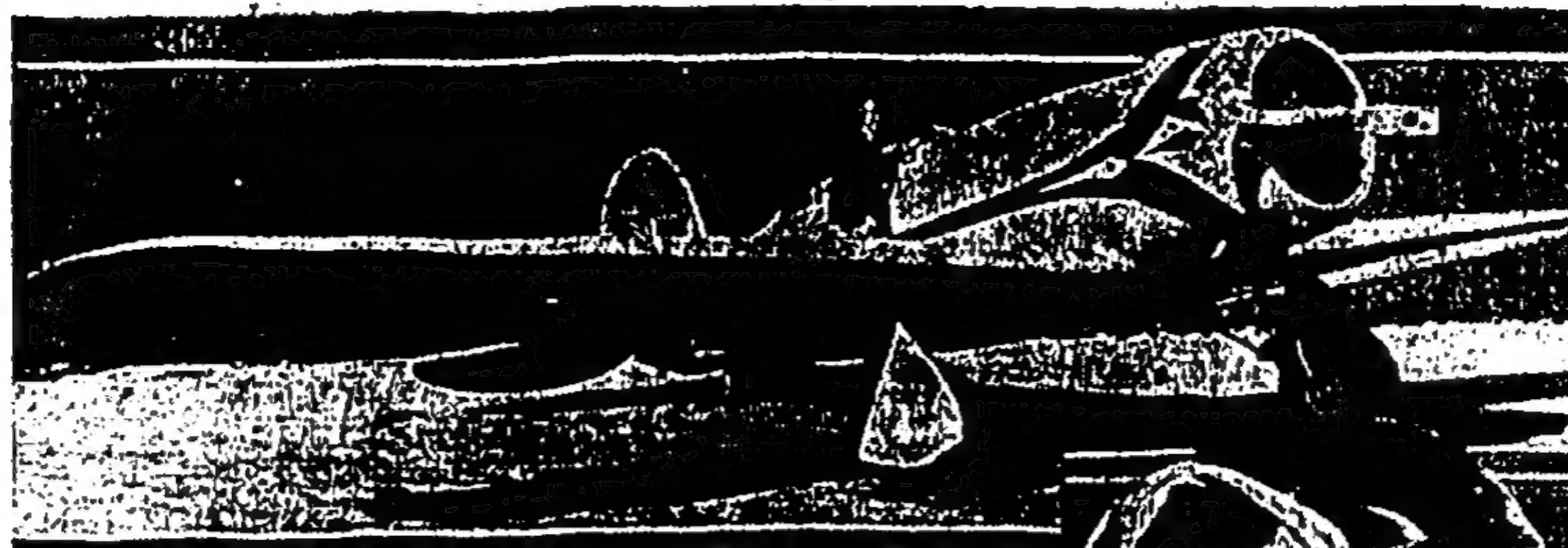
Irene was well pleased with herself. She had said that Beryl made fun of Tommy because she herself was exasperated with him at the moment. It was the first thing that popped into her head. But the way it had succeeded in making her failure to finish saying good-night seem a sweet surrender to irresistible temptation rather than a sudden dropping of pretence appeared to her to be a result of her own cleverness.

Altogether, she liked the way she had turned a bad moment to advantage.

There was no doubt that Prentiss was pleased with the change in her mood. He called her all the old love names and even coined new ones. Irene showed no absent-mindedness now, but occasionally she drew coily away from him for a surreptitious glance to see if Tommy were still at the gate.

It seemed to her a long while before he left. To Prentiss it was only a moment before Irene suddenly insisted that she must go. Truly she was an enchanting person to hold in your arms, Prentiss was reminded of something a friend had said about modernistic furniture. "It couldn't live with it any more than I could live with an angular woman."

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He smiled to think how out of place Irene would be in a geometric setting. He did not at all like to let her go. And he wanted to come early the next morning to tell her parents he was going to marry her. Irene insisted that it shouldn't be before noon. Then he could take her, she thought, out on the island somewhere to lunch.

He lingered at the door until she had, by degrees, literally closed it in his face. She did not wait to hear him walk down the porch steps but dashed upstairs to Beryl's room. The door was open for the room had none too many windows. Irene paused on the threshold and said excitedly, "Hello, are you awake?"

"Well, if I wasn't I would be now," Beryl answered.

Irene stepped inside the room and switched on a light. Beryl blinked and started to protest but Irene cut her short.

"I've got something to tell you," she said, sitting down on the bed. "Wouldn't it keep until morning?" Beryl asked.

Irene pouted. "Why are you always so cranky with me?"

Her babyish tones nonplussed Beryl, who sat up and stared at her. Irene, the little snip, accusing her of being cranky!

"We could act like sisters once in a while, couldn't we?" Irene went on. "If thought you'd like to know what's happened, but when I come to tell you I get a dig."

"I'll bet it's something you want," Beryl said bluntly.

Irene got to her feet. "I've half a notion not to tell you now," she declared, "but I don't have to be mean just because you are," she added, unwilling to forego the pleasure of giving Beryl a jolt.

"Not," Beryl said, and now she was beginning to be amused. Irene could be so unwittingly funny at times, she thought.

"Then you'd better tell me," Beryl replied. "I'll need a good sleep after this."

Since she would not take up the lead thrown, her Irene said, "at

in the open, "I know you'll be relieved on Tommy's account," she said tartly. "Since you've made it plain enough that you don't think I'm good enough for him. But I'm not sore about it. I think you're right about one thing. I'm not meant to be a poor man's wife. I'd hate it, and poor Tommy hasn't even a job."

She stopped. Beryl was staring at her with a fierceness that frightened her.

"What do you mean—no job?" Beryl demanded.

"Well, don't blame me," Irene said, shrinking back. "I had nothing to do with it. His uncle fired him."

"Fired him?" Beryl cried. "When and what for?"

Irene shrugged. "I guess he didn't exactly fire him," she corrected, "but it's practically the same thing. Mr. Hoffman sold the theatre and Tommy is just naturally out of luck."

Beryl laughed, a broken, mirthless series of sound. "Just naturally out of luck," she repeated. "And you're throwing him over because of that—out of luck. I wonder!"

"You would say something like that," Irene replied, jerking her chin into the air.

"Yes, I would," Beryl flared back at her. "And if you don't get out of here I'll say a lot more."

COMMUNISTS IN RIOT.

BLOODSHED OCCURS IN DORTMUND.

Berlin, July 22. There was a recrudescence of rioting between Communists and their political opponents at Dortmund, late last night, when a policeman was seriously injured after he had fired his revolver, killing two rioters and wounding two others. Police reinforcements subsequently restored order.—*Reuter*.

MR. EUGENE CHEN IN JAPAN.

ARRIVES WITH LIU CHI-WAN.

Tokyo, July 22. Mr. Eugene Chen, the Foreign Minister of the Canton National Government, and his wife and Mr. Liu Chi-wan, formerly the Mayor of Nanking and Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs, arrived at Nagasaki this morning on board the Kitano Maru and will proceed to Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

—that you're engaged to Tommy?" Beryl shot at her.

Irene did not answer for a few seconds until a little of her self-assurance returned. Then, "Well," she said with a sneering little laugh, "you could hardly expect me to say that I'm engaged to Tommy when I've just promised to marry Prentiss."

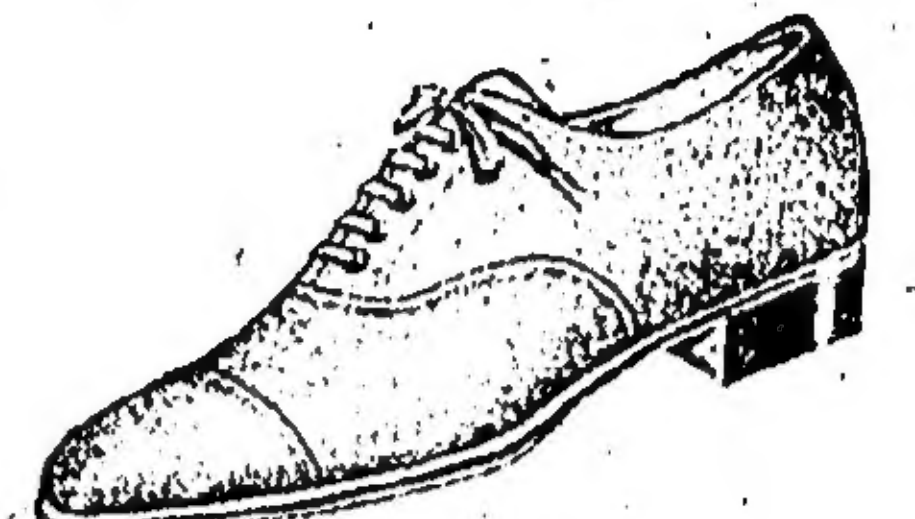
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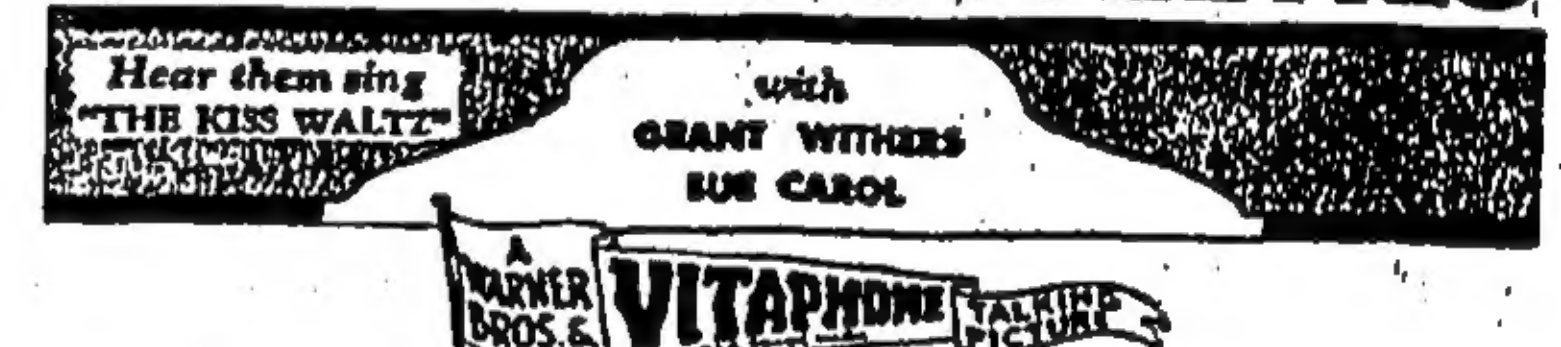
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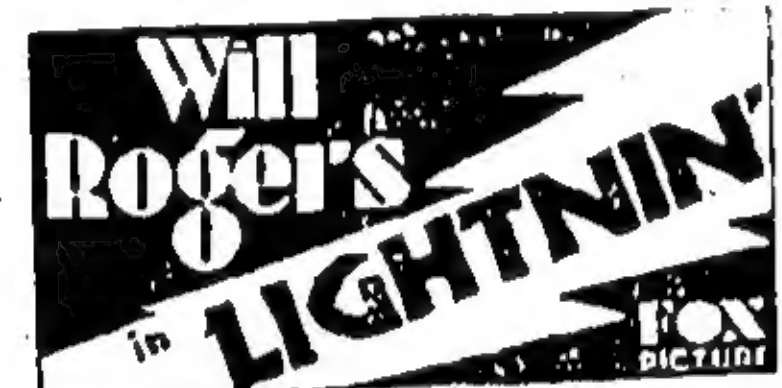
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By order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

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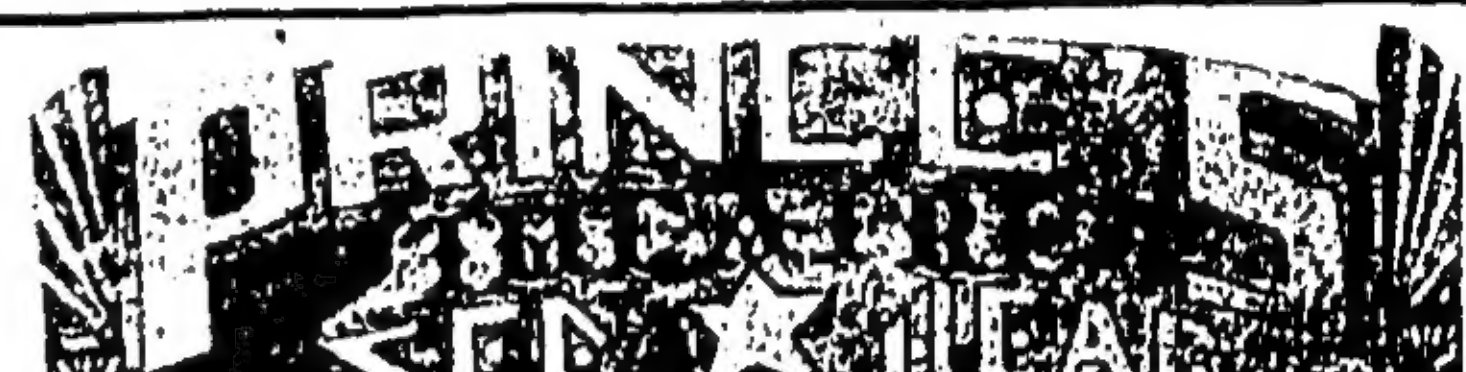
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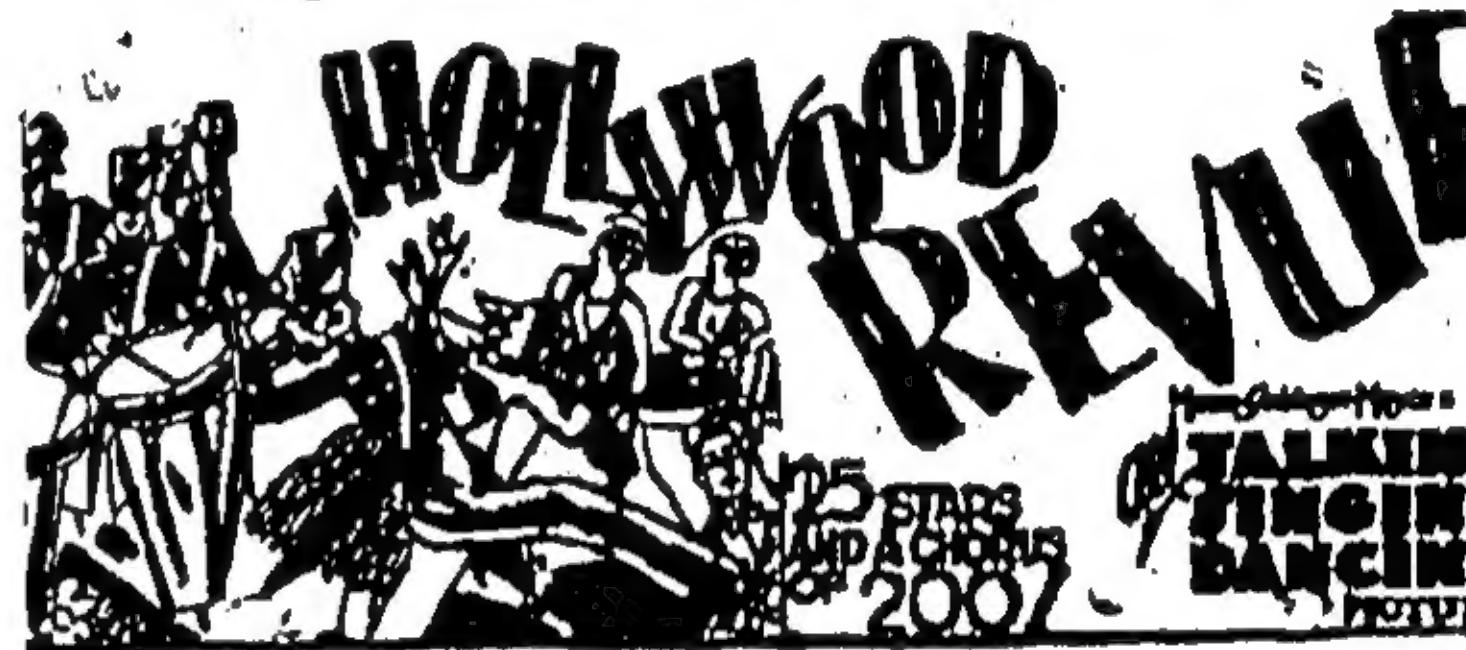
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Amoy	Tjikembang .. Thurs, July 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning .. Fri, July 24, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru Fri, July 24, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Fri, July 24, 8.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Halphong	New Mathilde .. Fri, July 24, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru .. Sat, July 25, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration .. 8.45 a.m.
	Letters .. 9.30 a.m.
Japan and Victoria B. C.	(Due Thursday Island, 6th August)
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Hozan Maru .. Sun, July 26, 9 a.m.

Registration .. 9.30 a.m.

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Kayang .. Mon, July 27, 8.30 a.m.

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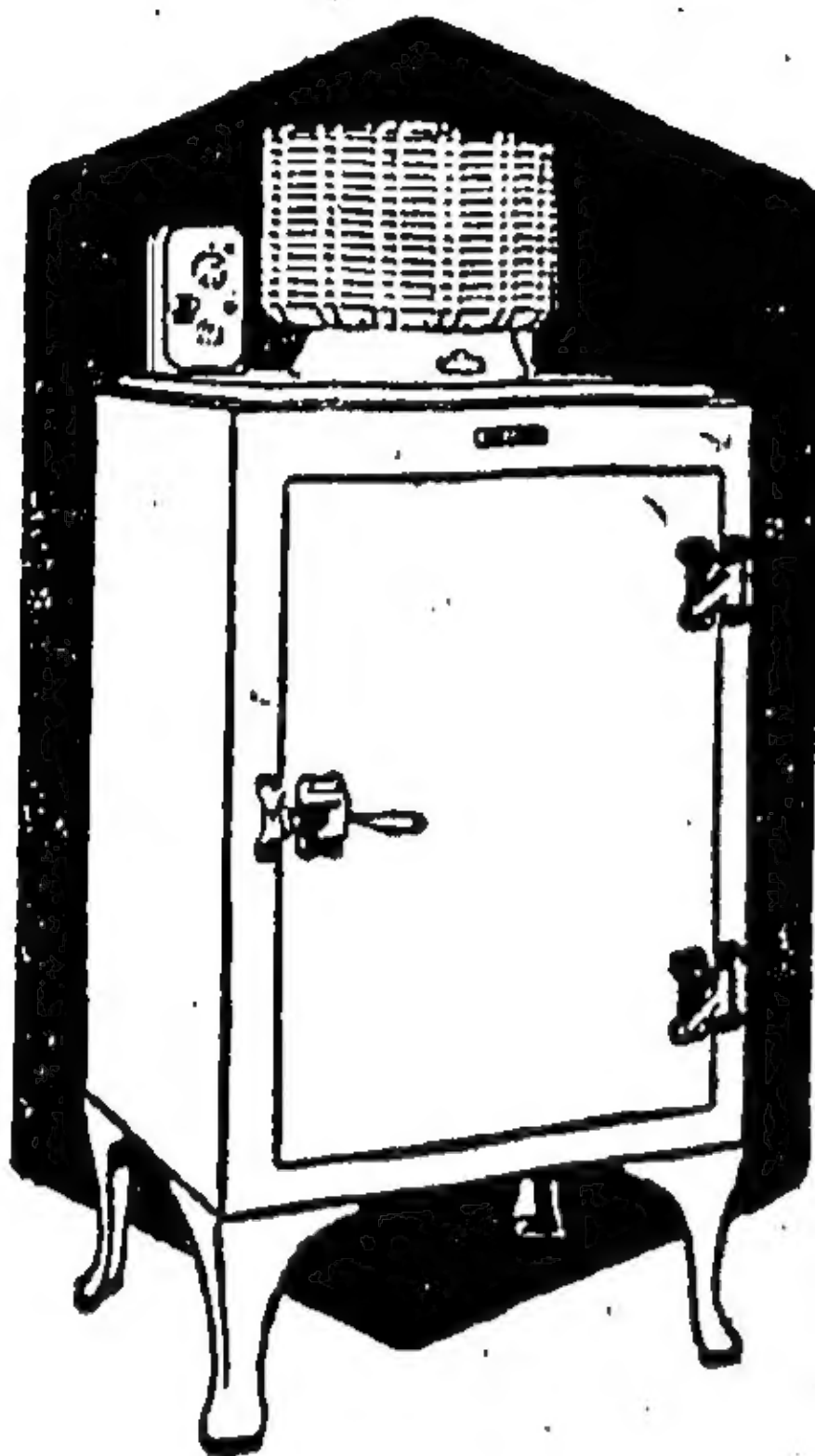
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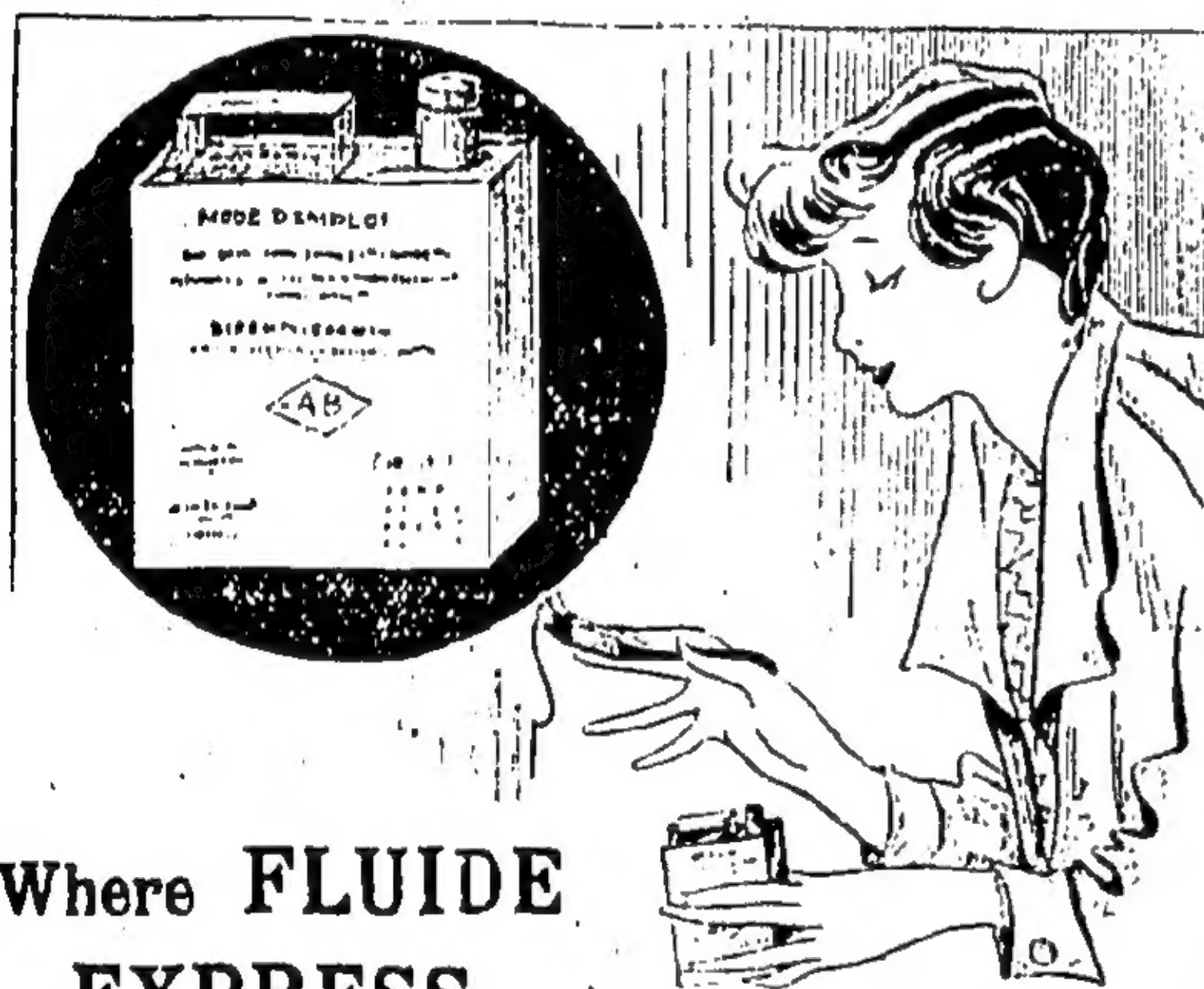
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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THEATRES.

After having retired six years ago to live as Mrs. Fred Niblo, wife of a noted director, Edith Bennett returns to motion pictures for her first feature appearance in the talkies. She will play the role of "Skippy's" mother in the Paramount talking picture, "The Little Girl Who Lives Next Door," now showing at the King's Theatre. Only once since she left the screen in 1925, had Edith Bennett renewed her career. That was two seasons ago when she appeared with Edward Everett Horton in his Los Angeles stage production of "The Streets of New York."

Miss Bennett was born in York, Australia. It is a curious coincidence that her director husband was born in York, Nebraska. Her father was the founder of the Guilford Grammar School in Australia and her sisters, both of whom were associated with theatrical careers, are Catherine and Margery Bennett. After her school career, Miss Bennett entered stage work at an early age, being the first of her family ever to become an actress. After a year in small parts, she obtained the role of Modesty in the Australian presentation of "Everywoman." From this part, she rose to stage stardom in her country. In 1915, she went to the United States and was cast opposite Otis Skinner in "Cock O' the Walk," which played in New York a year and then toured the country.

While playing in this production in Los Angeles, Miss Bennett was seen by the late Thomas H. Ince, who signed a contract for pictures which later made her a film star. Among her earlier pictures were "Princess of the Dark" and "The Little Brother." She later freelanced, playing in "Captain Apple-Jack," "Robin Hood," and "The Sea Hawk," perhaps her most memorable role with Milton Sills.

"Lightnin'"

Making her first screen appearance in almost two years, Louise Dresser, enacts the role of Will Rogers' wife in "Lightnin'." Fox Movietone comedy drama, adapted from John Golden's successful stage play, coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Miss Dresser's previous screen performance was in "The Sisters," which followed "Mother Knows Best" in which she was outstanding as the mother. Again she is a mother in "Lightnin'" and her daughter is Helen Coban, youthful daughter of George M. Coban, celebrated stage comedian and successful producer.

Rogers portrays the role of "Lightnin'" Bill Jones, who is a whimsical, good natured but harmless liar. Supporting the star is a cast that embraces many popular favourites of the stage and screen. In addition to Miss Dresser and Helen Coban it includes J. M. Kerrigan, Joel McCrea, Sharon Lynn, Luke Cosgrave, Frank Campan, Joyce Compton, Jason Roberts, Ruth Warren, Phil Tead, Walter Percival, Charlotte Walker, Goodie Tomcomery, Blanche La Clair and Thomas Jefferson.

A score or more of gorgeously gowned divorcees add atmospheric colour to the picture and, photographed and recorded in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, California, one of the most beautiful and picturesque scenic back-grounds to be found in America are afforded.

The picture was directed by Henry King, whose production "Tollable David" won him the Photoplay Gold Lynn Medal for the best production of the year. He also directed such successes as "Stella Dallas" and "Hell Harbor."

"City Lights" Returning.

Acclaimed his greatest contribution to the screen, Charlie Chaplin's "City Lights" will return to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, bringing here a non-dialogue motion picture production, which, it is believed, will be the forerunner of many more screen offerings introducing action, synchronized with music and sound effects.

Those who have been privileged to view "City Lights" have undoubtedly agreed that Chaplin was not in error to stick to the silent screen in his screen work. It is said that never before has the great comedian extended himself to produce such a comedy masterpiece.

"City Lights" will occupy the screen for about one hour and twenty minutes. The story may be termed a romantic comedy, although many of its highlights are brilliantly dramatic. In fact, it is an original idea and was written by Chaplin. It is likewise responsible for this direction.

The action takes place in any large city. There is nothing elaborate about the story and it is its simplicity

that will undoubtedly gain for it a permanent place in the theatre. The characters are natural, such as rub elbows with each other throughout the daily walks of life.

"Once A Sinner."

How many men were married and never know of the past in the life of the girl they wedded? In "Once A Sinner," Fox Movietone production, which comes to the Central Theatre to-day for an engagement of three days, there is seen and heard from the screen one of the most human, pulsating, direct and dramatic stories of the current year.

Directed by Guthrie McClintic and featuring Dorothy Mackall, the story deals with a girl, orphaned at an early age, striving and struggling to make a living as a model, craving the luxuries that every girl craves and finding the only way to get them was the easy way. Then she encounters her first real love with a young inventor who marries her, but before so doing, she insists on telling him of her past and of the other man. Whether that was the right thing to do has been debated for centuries, but in this picture the subject is handled with logic with daring and with artistry.

Joel McCrea, John Halliday and C. Henry Gordon head a brilliant supporting cast which includes Sally Byrne, Dixie Chase, Clara Blandick and Ninette Fato.

"Lord Richard in the Pantry."

The Central Theatre is to screen another British all-talking comedy on Sunday. It is "Lord Richard in the Pantry," a story adapted from the stage-play which has given London many a good laugh. The picture has Richard Cooper, the foremost English comedian who has stormed London with laughter, in the leading role, with a great cast of screen favourites.

The story centres on one Lord Richard, who, in the excitement of searching for certain mislaid valuable documents he forgets to don his nether garments, but fortunately he possesses a butler of no small standing, who successfully screens his scandalous and curious feminine eyes. Added to his misfortune are a fluttering heart, and a need for a guiding hand home, whenever he dines abroad. As chairman of a company interested in the development of a new sensible resort, he has presumably issued a prospectus visualizing a future super Brighton, but actually this dream of dreams develops into nothing but a marsh, so a washout would be an exceedingly apt description of both chairman, company and nature.

To escape angry shareholders, he seeks disguise, and after adding side face ornaments, and getting into a suit such as could only be bought in Petticoat Lane, he successfully applies for a position as butler.

It handles the situation as only an amateur could, and incidentally falls for female servants, busy bootleggers, sparkling jewels, and deals magnificently with the combination after from the lady.

At the fall of the curtain, he tells the lady to make an impression on his pillow, so that's all right; the cook has arranged for an impression to be made on her pillow, so that's all right; and with the aid of flat iron, the pantry has been well cured for an impression, so that's all right. In due course, so that's all right.

"The Easiest Way."

Constance Bennett, blonde and blue-eyed daughter of a great actor father, Richard Bennett, carried the Bennett name one step higher last night in the realm of art, with her splendidly executed work in "The Easiest Way," a talking picture version of the sensational Eugene Walter play, which is now at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Easiest Way" was carefully prepared for the cinema medium by Edith Ellis, with Jack Conway doing an excellent job of direction.

Miss Bennett's "Laura" is a very believable, beautifully etched character. She makes completely absorbing this girl's struggle against poverty, her temptations, her love, and her fight for happiness.

She has in support two extremely fine players, Adolph Menjou as the suave, but very human, "Brooklyn," and Robert Montgomery as the nervous, "Madison," who becomes the real love of her life.

Menjou can always be counted upon to give an accurate performance, unencumbered by cheap acting tricks. He makes "Brooklyn" very debonair and very modern. There is no touch of the obvious "willin'" to the character. He is to be found, as Menjou plays him, in scores of business offices and clubs in every big city.

Montgomery, the fastest rising young leading man of the business, is a splendid "Madison." Particularly poignant is the scene in which Menjou tells him the truth about Laura.

OVER-SEAS LEAGUE.

AN AT HOME TO BE
HELD HERE.

Friday, 7th August, has been decided upon for the holding of an "At Home" organised by the local branch of the Over-Seas League.

The main object of the "At Home" is to operate with the Headquarters of the League in London in its endeavour to increase its membership. The Over-Seas League this year celebrates its majority and, therefore, this "At Home" is a fitting occasion whereby all local members will have an opportunity of meeting one another.

As an organisation the League needs no introduction. So well-known has it become since its inauguration twenty-one years ago, that to-day it boasts of a membership of 47,000 and it has branches and a chain of Honorary Corresponding Secretaries throughout the world. A drive is being made this year to bring its membership up to 50,000 by October 1st.

The objects of the League are most laudable, and a knowledge of them should be a sufficient incentive to every British resident to enrol. The main objects of the League are as follows:

1. Draw together in the home of comradeship British citizens of the world over;
2. To render individual service to the British Commonwealth of Nations;
3. To maintain the power of the Empire and to hold to its best traditions;
4. To help one another.

Its creed is "Believing the British Empire to stand for Justice, Freedom, Order and good Government, we pledge ourselves as citizens of the British Commonwealth of Nations, to maintain the heritage handed down to us by our fathers."

The "At Home" is to be held in the Helena May Institute on the date mentioned above from 5-6.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have signified their intention of being present whilst Mrs. E. R. Hallifax has kindly consented to act as hostess.

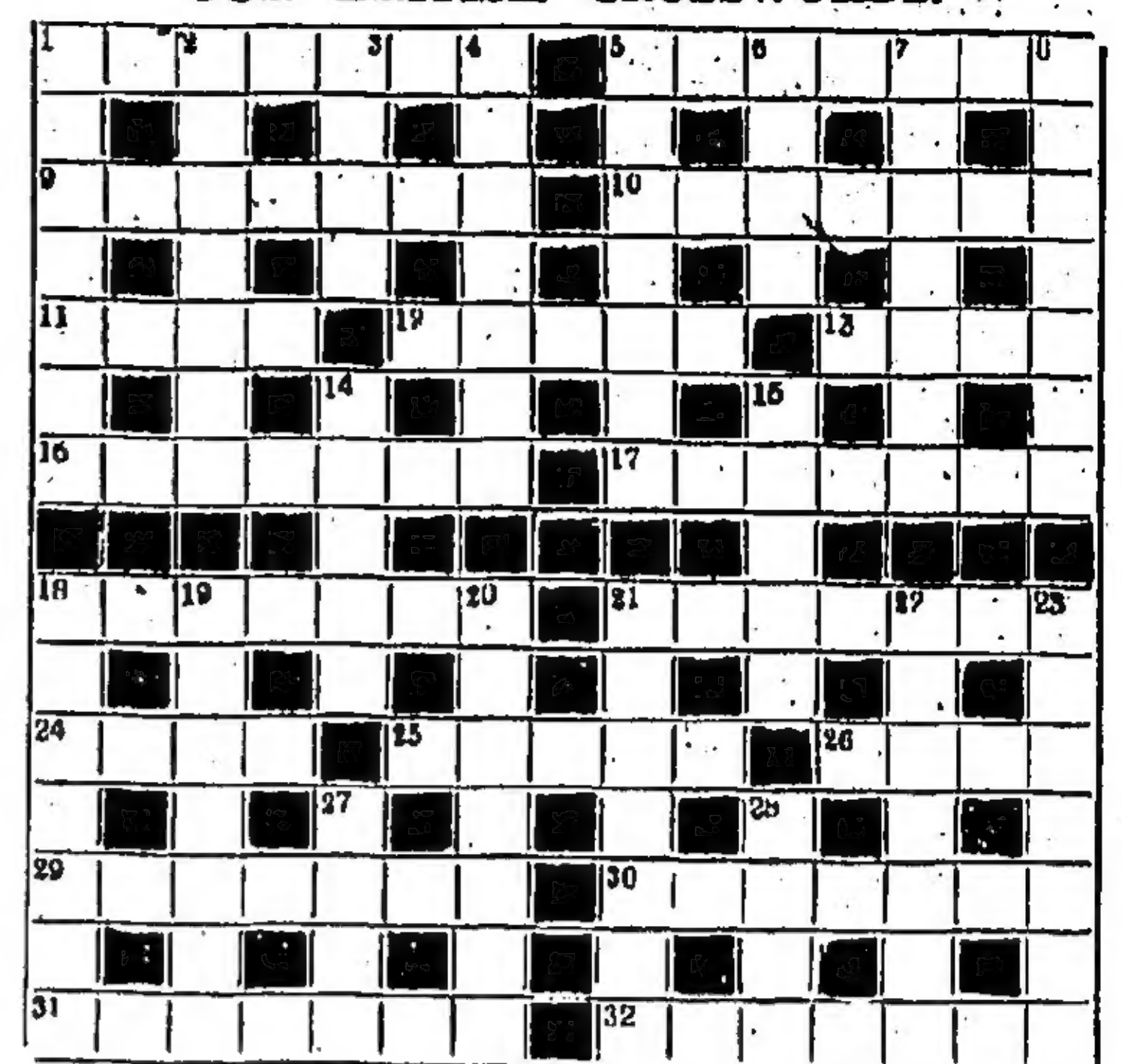
As far as possible notification of this "At Home" has been sent to all resident members, but the Secretary wishes it to be known that any member who has not until now been aware that the function is to be held, and who wishes to attend may forward their names whereupon an invitation will be issued to them. As there are no local funds to draw upon, a charge of \$1.00 per person is being made. All members are requested to bring along at least one potential member. The arrangements are in the hands of the Secretary, Helena May Institute, Hongkong, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.7	123.6
Geneva	31.95	31.95
Berlin	20.5	20.5
Oslo	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Helsingfors	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	34.9/16	34.9/16
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.85	4.84 1/2
Amsterdam	12.04	12.04
Stockholm	18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.57 1/2	34.56
Madrid	52.8	52.55
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hongkong	11 1/2	11 1/2
Prussels	34.81	34.79
Moscow	92	92.05
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	3.13/32	3.13/32
Bombay	1/5 25/32	1/5 25/32
Yokohama	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	13	13
.. (forward)	12.15/16	12.15/16

Anita Page, sister of "Laura" represents as "Peg" her triumphs of "Our Blushing Brides." Clark Gable, of "The Great Zerkow," is excellent as "The Great Zerkow." Clara Blandick and J. Farrell MacDonald are more than adequate as "Mr. and Mrs. Murdock," respectively, and Marjorie Rambeau is splendid as "Elle."

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

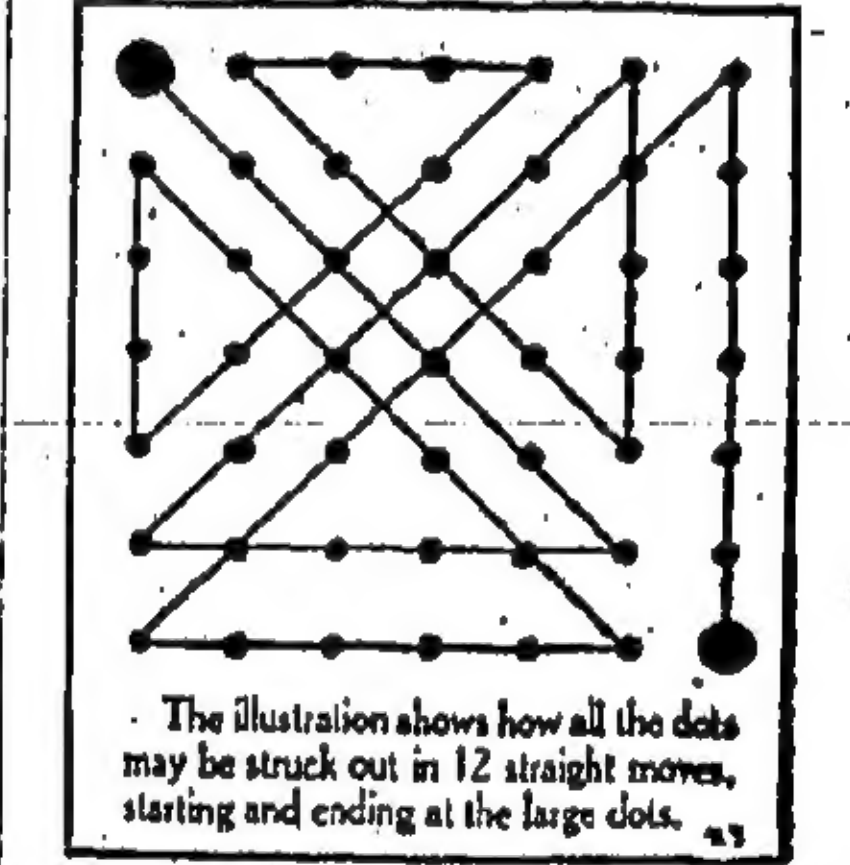


- Across
- 1 A low dog and his end—
 - 5 do this.
 - 9 With reference to the hook—fasten it again.
 - 10 Give but a single point to us, and it will turn sour.
 - 11 Solinus states that this bird "rummages in the mud of the Nile for serpents' eggs."
 - 12 Might describe a K.C.'s insignia and his accents sometimes.
 - 13 This clue is really more of a stumbling block than a help. Solve!
 - 16 Soot.
 - 17 A retreat.
 - 18 The kind of beam that is desirable in any house.
 - 21 A musical instrument which is, partly, a bug, and which gives an objectionable impression.
 - 24 Take a pill or else a tonic, Edward (hidden).
 - 25 You are not supposed to hear this, but you can see it frequently in a butcher's.
 - 26 A French measure in an enclosed space.
 - 29 I am in the middle of a church in all simplicity.
 - 30 Leaves collectively.
 - 31 Enthusiastically.
 - 32 Furiously, but do make a bid for part of it, anyway.
- Down
- 1 It is extremely cold after you have taken your cereal in this part of the room.
 - 2 Get.
 - 3 Distant.
 - 4 You must do a round of the course on one wing—and then you'll get the bird.
 - 5 Slow up.
 - 6 Married with nothing? No wonder the bills weren't paid.
 - 7 Bent severely, but with little weight, all the same.
 - 8 A little bunch of flowers.
 - 14 To be more humble to appear gloomy.
 - 15 A little cut that will, comparatively, giggle.
 - 18 "License" (anag.).
 - 19 Taking great care of.
 - 20 Dominion.
 - 21 When this workman loses two and a half score he is decidedly less gay.
 - 22 Why shut the girl out? She disseminates good spirits.
 - 23 Lace-like stone.
 - 27 An apple was not the only fruit for a couple.
 - 28 You will get balm from Mary's companion.

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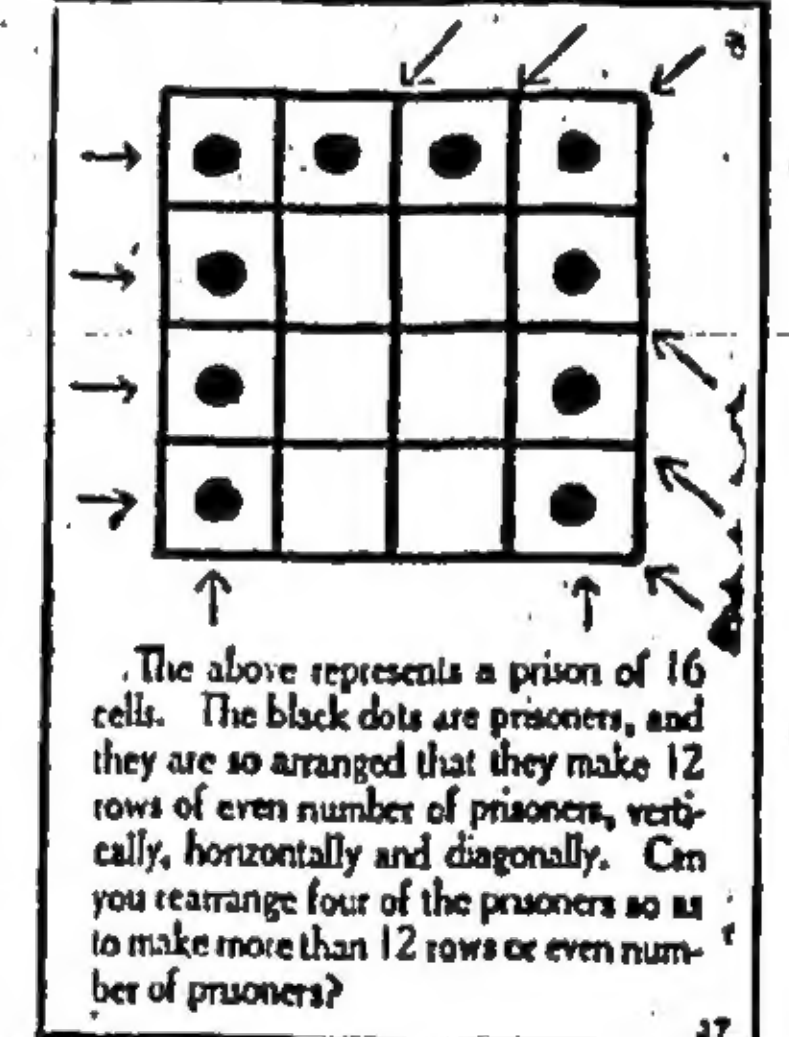
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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1931.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Considerable gratification has been expressed by American newspapers at an important decision by the United States Supreme Court to the effect that what has come to be known as the Minnesota "rag law" is unconstitutional. This is regarded as a decisive victory for the freedom of the Press. The case dates back to a statute passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1925, designed for the suppression of "scandal sheets." This statute provided that an injunction could be obtained against any newspaper publishing obscene, malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter. If the newspaper could show that its statements were true and its motives good, the injunction could not be granted, but truth by itself was not a good defence. Two years later, the issue arose in connexion with allegations by a newspaper that there was an alliance between well-known criminals and Government officials. The matter was taken to court, and the legality of the statute was upheld. The newspaper refused to offer any evidence, and merely relied on its constitutional rights. It lost the day, but appealed, and the Supreme Court has now over-ruled the State Court.

The Supreme Court ruling is interesting, and especially the terms of the decision given by the Chief Justice, Mr. Hughes. He says that public authorities may bring the owner or publisher of a newspaper before a judge upon a charge of conducting a business of publishing scandalous or defamatory matter, and unless the owner or publisher is able and disposed to bring competent evidence to satisfy the judge that the charges are true and are published with good motives and for justifiable ends, his newspaper can be suppressed and further publication made punishable. Most important of all was his statement that the expression "freedom of the Press" has always meant at least immunity from censorship in advance. In giving his decision, Chief Justice Hughes added that "the administration of government has become more complex, the opportunities for malfeasance and corruption have mul-

tiplied, crime has grown to most serious proportions, and the danger of its protection by unfaithful officials and impairment of the fundamental security of life and property by criminal alliances and official neglect, emphasise the primary need of a vigilant and courageous Press." This decision proclaims, except for the primary requirements of decency and the technical case where an illegal act masquerades as an expression of opinion, that it is the inalienable right of every newspaper to say what it pleases—and to take the consequences.

Whilst no-one would desire to see undue consideration shown to the type of newspaper which lives on scandal and defamation, it is well that there should be no ambiguity regarding the freedom of the Press. Censorship in any form is repugnant to British ideals, as it is to American. That is why we have consistently opposed the local censorship of Chinese newspapers. The law on what a newspaper may or may not publish, if a trifle complicated, is quite definite. The right procedure, therefore, is for Governments to stand aside and give the newspapers perfect freedom. If the law is broken, there are ample remedies at hand. There is no call amongst any liberty-loving people to censor either news or opinions beforehand. Indeed, any law which aims at that end is bad and indefensible. The ruling now given in the United States quite accords with British conceptions of the rights of the Press. For which reason, we can heartily welcome it.

Film Censorship.

The appointment of an official Board of Film Censors in Hongkong is a step which, we feel sure, will be welcomed by those principally concerned. In the past the position has not been at times satisfactory, though as a general rule the system adopted worked fairly smoothly. The new Board is composed of the Inspector General of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Education, an apt combination, though the regulations only provide for their joint association in the event of an appeal against the decision of any individual member of a deputy. It is to be hoped, in view of the arrangement contemplated for first censorship reviews, that the Board will endeavour, as far as possible, to reduce the number of deputy-censors to a minimum. The employment of too many is liable to lead to frivolous objections, to a mixture of decisions which leave the exhibitors wondering exactly where they stand, and costly appeals—at \$5 a reel. The differing attitudes of different persons is well illustrated in America. Maryland censors bar kisses on the neck, as obscene, but wink at a drinking scene. Kansas censors cannot stand the sight of a whisky bottle, but regard kisses on the neck as highly entertaining. In Virginia all passion must be blessed by a marriage ceremony. Ohio doesn't like pictures dealing with gael outbreaks—which are liable to cause a little heartburning here—and considers an actress in her underwear as indecent, though lingerie advertisements are allowed to pass. New York, of all places, will not have scenes showing a policeman or an official accepting a bribe. Pennsylvania, the strictest board of all, is likely to bar anything. It is the last-mentioned tendency which needs to be guarded against, and the local Board should aim at a continuity of policy.

His body a mass of wounds, with here and there, weals obviously recent formation, Chang Tak-hui, 16 years of age, described as an apprentice at the Woon Kee Building Yard at Ngau Shihwan, Kowloon City district, was yesterday admitted into the Kowloon Hospital. The case is being investigated by the police in connexion with an allegation of assault and ill-treatment.

Lance Sergeant D. N. Watts, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, living at 22, Carnarvon Road, the owner of a chow dog, reported to the police yesterday that the animal was suffering from fits, and, suspecting he had it removed to the Matankok depot for observation.

DAY BY DAY

IF WOMEN THOUGHT LESS OF THEIR OWN SOULS AND MORE ABOUT MEN'S TEMPER, MARRIAGE WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS.—John Oliver Hobbes.

One Chinese case of typhoid was reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

The laying of the foundation-stone of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute is to take place on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

An old woman, So Tang-shu (67) was fatally injured yesterday as the result of falling over the verandah of the second floor of No. 1, Stanley Street.

Chiu Tim-sik, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, for having returned from banishment, by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The accused was under a life sentence.

For having had in his possession 64 lbs. of tobacco on which the duty had not been paid, in Pitt Street yesterday, Tang On was fined \$800, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The corpse of a young Chinese, recovered from the harbour at Shauki-wan, has been identified as that of Lo Kwan, a boat-boy, who, according to a previous police report, was seen to jump overboard from a junk on Monday while being questioned on an allegation of his having left his previous employment after overhauling his wages.

According to a police report issued this morning, Mr. A. C. Finson, of the China Light and Power Company, has reported that between noon and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, some person stole from a kiosk at the junction of Argyle Road and Pender Avenue three electric fuses valued at \$75, and from another kiosk at Soy Street, nine similar fuses, valued at \$255.

A successful open air whist drive was held at the Kowloon Football Club last evening. The prize-winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Holland; 2nd, Mrs. Stokes (after a tie with Mrs. McKelvie); 3rd, Miss Brown. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Goodman; 2nd, Mr. A. MacCallum; 3rd, Mr. Mitchell. The next drive is to be held on Wednesday, August 5.

Michael, the two-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loretto, of No. 6, Lyceum Buildings, according to a report received by the police, was bitten yesterday by a small fox terrier dog which had no collar and was apparently straying. The boy was given medical treatment. After the attack, the dog ran off and was not seen again, despite a search.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 21	July 22
West River at Shihung	33.3	—
North River at Samshui	11.2	—
North River at Tsingyue	21.2	20.6
East River at Sheklung	7.7	7.3
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyue,	29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet	
Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are:		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and	minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.	



"That's how it stands, gentlemen—either my picture is put on every jar, or I don't put on another cent."

The Cradle of Cricket.

By a HAMPSHIRE HOG.

IN these days Broadhalfpenny Down, "the Cradle of Cricket," for the most part of its time rests peacefully quiescent amidst the calm seclusion of the Hampshire Hills. But to-day it will be set rocking again for a while by Downing College, Cambridge, and Hambledon C.C., who have arranged to play a match on the Down by way of keeping old traditions alive.

For this match will be used the original pitch upon which cricket as we know it was born. Although the game did not originate on Broadhalfpenny, it was there shaped and gradually into its present form.

Historic Hambledon.

That explains why this patch of greenward on an English hill-top is known the world over as "the Cradle of Cricket." Its claim to this proud title is established, incontestably for all time. When the "Fathers of Cricket" founded the famous Hambledon Club, high upon the Down, they were in its elementary stages. Their prowess and enthusiasm popularised it and eventually brought it into existence, the game as we now know it.

In the early days of the club, cricket on Broadhalfpenny was played with spoon-shaped bats of an unregulated size, and there were only two stumps, with a hole between them and a cross-piece on their top.

Three stumps were first adopted on Broadhalfpenny, and for a quaint reason. One day a player turned up there armed with a bat so wide that it covered the wicket completely and gave the bowler no chance. After this incident a third stump was added and the width of the bat fixed by rule.

On Broadhalfpenny, too, was scored the first century ever recorded, and over-arm bowling was first seen. This was slow to find favour with the "Fathers," who termed it "throwing." Their preference was for lob.

Putting "break" on a ball originated on Broadhalfpenny, as, likewise, did the present method of keeping scores. Originally, scores were kept by making notches on a stick—one notch for each run obtained. Hence the expression, "notching a run."

Money on the Game.

Broadhalfpenny Down is now the property of Winchester College, who preserve it carefully and keep up the old pitch upon which so many famous games were played in the eighteenth century. The Down lies about three miles from Hambledon, and remains such as it was in June, 1777, when Hambledon, captained by Lord Tankerville, met on it All-England, captained by the Duke of Dorset, in a match for one thousand guineas, and beat them by 168 runs.

A lonelier and a lovelier spot, it would be difficult to find, or one more typical of the English countryside at its best. It is an ideal week-end resort for hikers. One may stand on the historic pitch on the crest of the Down, and look for miles across delightful scenery to where in the far distance the mysterious solitude of Old Winchester Hill fills the skyline.

On the edge of Broadhalfpenny is a memorial commemorating its history, and on the opposite side of the road stands the ancient Bat and Bull in which old John Nyren used

to dispense, as he says, "punch that would make a cat speak," at sixpence a bottle, and "ale such as would put the souls of three butchers into one weaver."

Nyren's portrait swings on the signboard of the little hostelry which is to-day just as it was when Hambledon C.C. used it as their clubhouse.

The Singing Cricketers.

One still finds in the room where they were accustomed to gather the old chairs on which they sat to sing glees after matches ended. For all of them were musicians as well as cricketers—and "Morris England" had not then passed away.

And cricket had then a picturesque touch which white flannels have not perpetuated. Hambledon's playing garb consisted of tall hat, sky-blue coat with black velvet collar, silver-buttoned waistcoat, knee breeches, white stockings and silver-buckled shoes. Great men were they, the Nyrens, the Beldhams, the Walkers and other "Fathers" of elementary stages. Their memory yet lives on the "Cradle of Cricket," as fresh and as green as the flower-gemmed grass that clothes its pleasant slopes.

PHIPPS says THE TOTE IS TOO FRILLING.

THE scene is a railway booking-office. There is that indefinable smell of smoke and hurry and long distances about it. Posters invite visits to impossible azure bays, but it seems as if the posters are getting the benefit of the doubt, for there is a heavy queue assailing the 3rd class main-line window.

That queue originally had hopes of catching the two-thirty, but now it seems that the most it can hope for is to catch a cold. The reason is Mrs. Ramsbotham.

Her name need not be Mrs. Ramsbotham. It might be Miss Ramsbotham or even Smith, because she is a type. She says to the booking-clerk:

"I want a week-end ticket to Margate. At least I think I want a week-end ticket to Margate, though I'd half a mind to go to Ramsgate. My Arthur always says, 'Ramsgate's the place for you, ma.' Nice and sheltered-like, he says it is."

Sandbagged.

"But you see, my Annie, what's married a young fellow in a bank, lives at Broadstairs. And I says, 'Well, I says, you go to Margate, so's you can hop over to Annie on a 'bus and see the kids and have a cup of tea.' I do like a nice cup o' tea."

At this point Mrs. Ramsbotham (or Miss, or even Smith) is usually sandbagged by Brown or Jones, or perchance Robinson.

The scene changes. Another queue is hoping to get on the two-thirty. This queue is doing its hoping in front of the tote at Ascot. It is a more fashionable phalanx than the first—excited and thrilled to death. It is largely female.

"Terribly Tweak."

Suddenly its smooth progress to one of the tote windows is checked. Why, if it isn't our old friend Mrs. Ramsbotham. Well, she's probably a bit younger these times, and her name is not Ramsbotham or Smith, but Ramsbotham-Smith. She has a daughter on her arm and ten shillings in her hand.

"My daughter and I," says Mrs. Ramsbotham-Smith to the tote clerk, "think that horse with the cerise and bronze jockey looks terribly twee. Don't we, dear? Now do tell us—stop pushing, you rude man!—do tell us whether you think we should back it for a win or a place or for several places?"

"You know, I'm frightfully superstitious—aren't I, dear?—and very subject to day-dreams. Will you stop jostling, you gauche person? And I have been torn between that horse and one with green sleeves. I mean the jockey has green sleeves—don't I, dear?—but my cousin, Sir Percival Anchovy-Brown—one of the Wilshire, Anchovy-Browns, of course—says the poor thing has weak quarters. So really, I wondered if you—"

A cross marks the spot where the lynching occurred.

Jagrat Singh, an Indian guard employed at the A.P.C. installation North Point, appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon on charges of assaulting Sub-Inspector H. C. Rogers of Bay View Police Station, damaging his uniform and using abusive language. The totalling fine was imposed.



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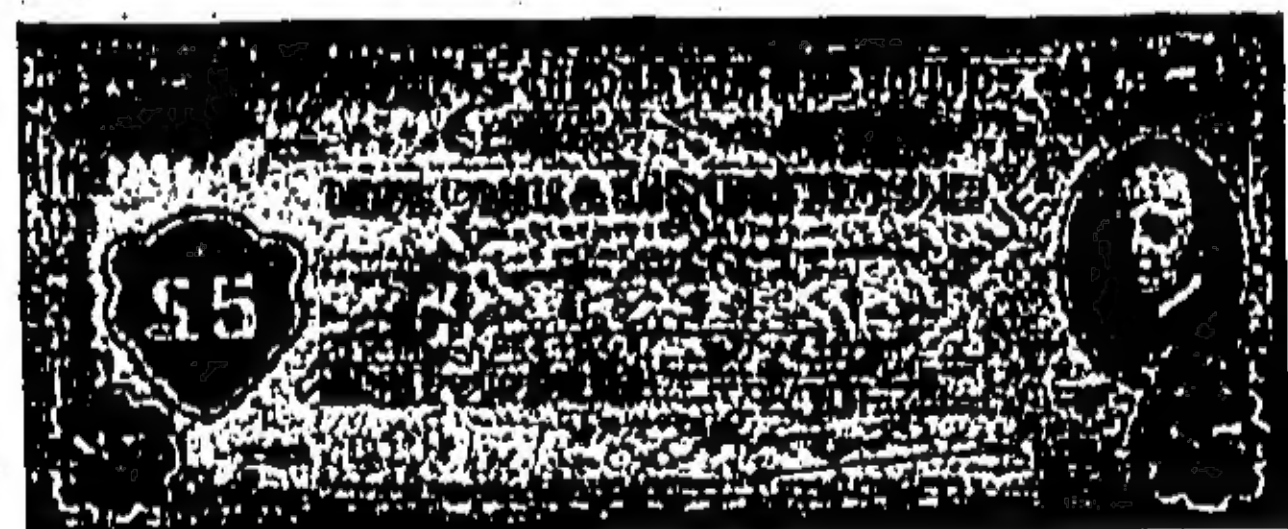
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LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

NUMBER OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

A fairly full programme of matches was played yesterday in the various divisions of the lawn tennis league.

A few of the games scheduled were postponed ones but some matches which had been delayed on account of bad weather were decided yesterday.

"A" DIVISION.

The postponed match between the South China A.A. and the M.B.K. was played off on the former's courts at King's Park, the hosts winning by 6½ sets to 2½.

"B" DIVISION.

The Chinese R.C. continue to win their matches in the "B" Division and yesterday added the M.B.K. to their list of victims. They lost, but one set during the whole match.

At King's Park the postponed match between the Nippon Club and the University was played off, the teams sharing the honours.

"C" DIVISION.

Making the trip to Happy Valley, the Club de Recreio beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

At Pokfulam, the Undergraduates beat the Civil Service by eight and a half sets to half a set.

On the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club drew with the home team, each side getting 4½ sets.

The Kowloon Indians obtained another two points at the expense of the Deutscher Club, winning by 7½ sets to 1½.

MIXED DOUBLES.

On the Kowloon C.C. courts yesterday the home team played the U.S.H.C. and won by seven sets to two.

The Ladies' R.C. beat the Club de Recreio at King's Park by six sets to three.

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their lawn bowls matches on Saturday:

1st Team versus Kowloon Bowling Green Club at K.H.G.C. at 3.30 p.m.
A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva (skip), Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto, R. F. Lauz (skip), C. H. Basto, J. M. S. Rosario, C. E. Marques, L. A. Gutierrez (skip).

2nd Team versus Kowloon Bowling Green at C. de Rec. at 3.30 p.m.
H. Rozario, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, E. M. Remelios, H. A. Alves, A. C. V. Ribeiro (skip), J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. DEFEAT KOWLOON IN FINE GAME.

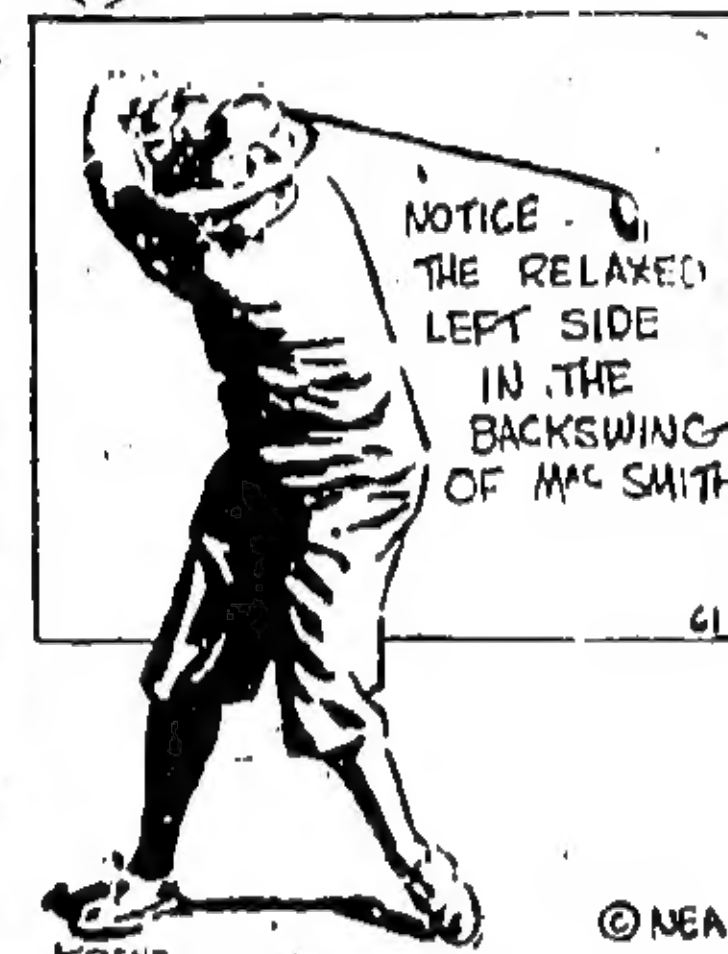
The V.R.C. defeated Kowloon by three goals to nil in the first division of the water-polo league, in the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening.

Both sides played a man short, owing to the inability of Kowloon to raise their full complement.

The game was keenly contested, and though the final score indicated three nil in favour of the V.R.C., Kowloon were by no means disgraced. They put up a fine showing, setting a hot pace from the very beginning, and held their opponents until near the end of the first half, when the V.R.C. got their first goal.

The second half was also a close affair, in which the V.R.C. netted twice more. The Kowloon goal was mainly responsible for the score against the hosts not being any bigger.

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PROGRESS IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVERAL MATCHES IN FIRST ROUNDS.

Several matches have been played during the week in the open Lawn Bowls championship, two of the competitors, U. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.) and A. Hyde Lay (Kowloon C.C.) entering the second round. Omar beat J. C. Lyal while Hyde Lay won from W. Ward, the conqueror of W. Wetherapoon.

Omar v. Lyal.

The match between U. M. Omar and J. C. Lyal of the Kowloon Cricket Club was played on the Civil Service C.C. green on Monday afternoon, the ex-champion winning by 21 shots to 13.

Hyde-Lay v. Ward.

Hyde Lay and W. Ward played off their tie on the Kowloon C.C. green on Tuesday the former winning by 21 shots to six.

Goodwin v. Gutierrez.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green on Tuesday P. Goodwin beat L. A. Gutierrez by 21 shots to 19.

West v. Rapley.

J. C. West succeeded in his match with E. L. Rapley winning by 22 shots to 14 on the Kowloon C.C. green on Tuesday.

THE SPEY CUP.

Kowloon C.C. Easily Beat the Yacht Club.

Kowloon Cricket Club played off their tie in the Spey Royal Cup competition against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, on the Craigengower green yesterday, winning by 28 to 10. Scores:

R.H.K.Y.C.
H. Hampton E. B. Reid
J. Howe E. W. Carpenter
J. Fraser A. L. Shields
A. E. Silkstone 28 W. Macfarlane 10

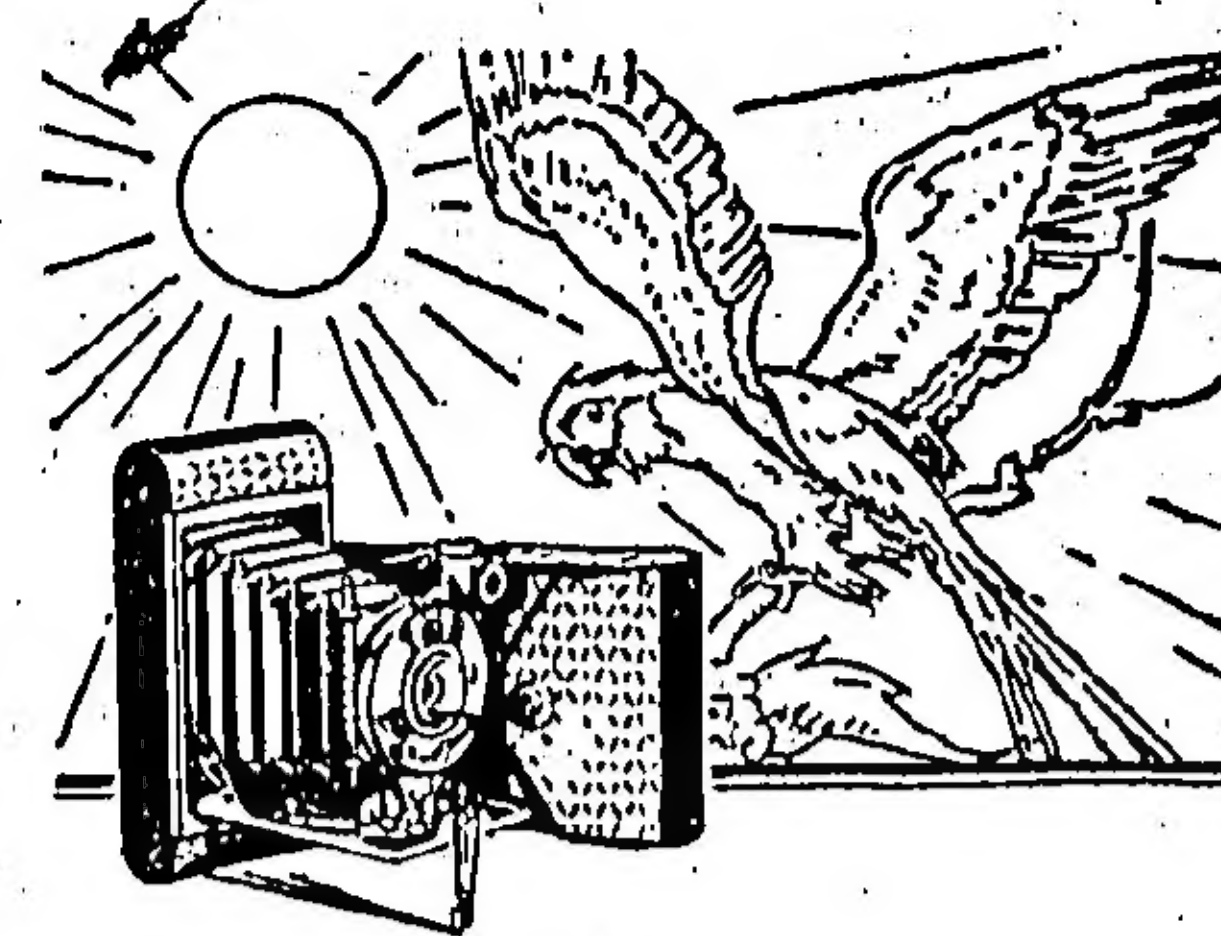
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ANNUAL EVENT ARRANGED AT UNZEN.

We are informed by the local offices of the N.Y.K. that the fifth annual international tennis tournament at Unzen, the famous summer resort so popular with foreigners, is to be held from August 6th to 9th.

The events include men's singles, ladies' singles, open singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles, and open doubles. There will also be a men's singles for foreigners only. Trophies will be presented by Governor Koyanagi, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the Osaka Mainichi.

Entry fees are Yen 2 for Singles and Yen 3 for Doubles. Entries close at the Unzen Park Office on August 4th.

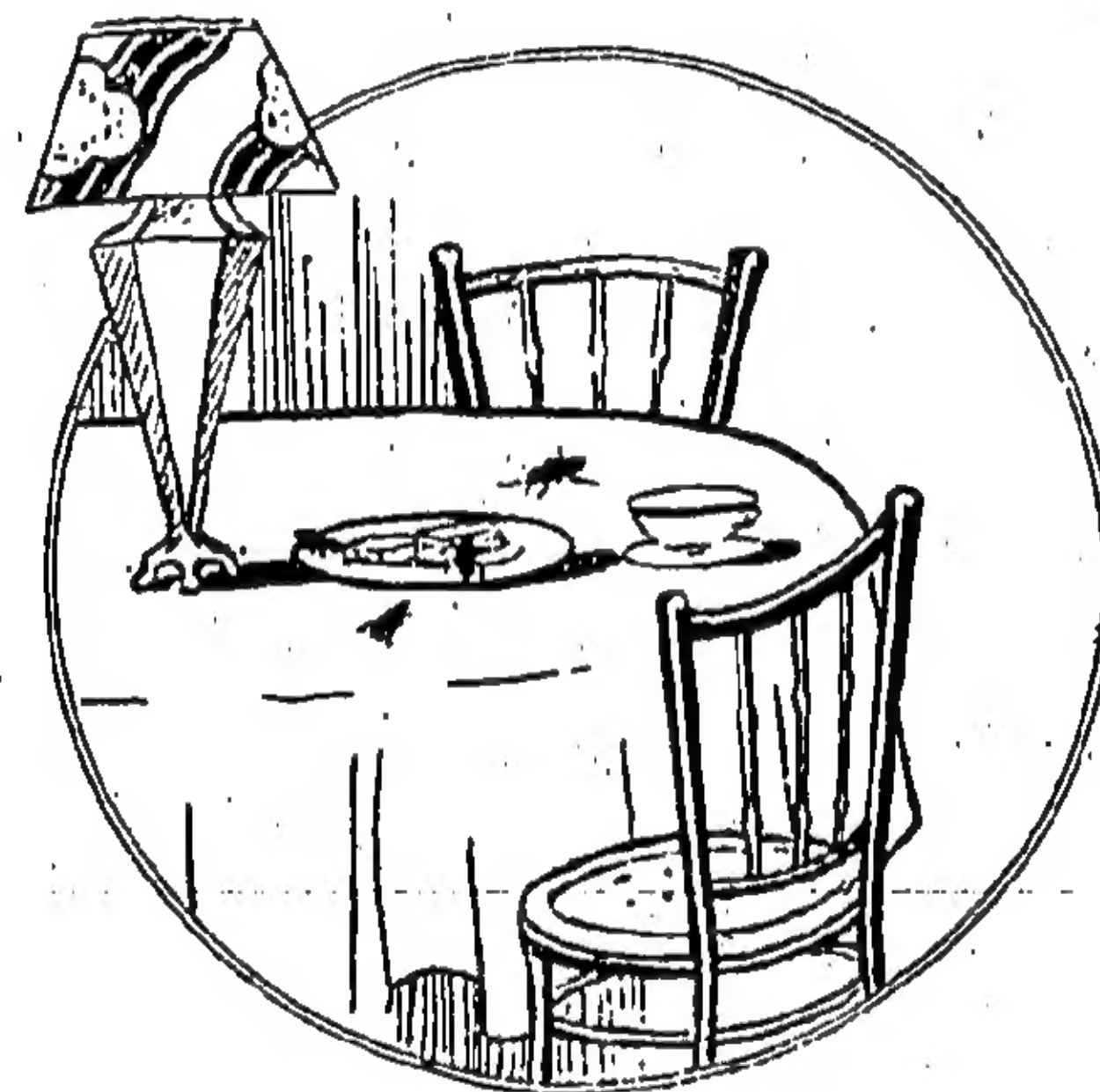


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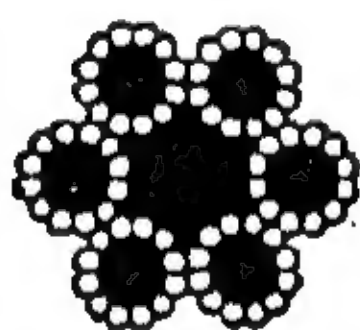
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HON. MR. TSO APPEALS FOR RECRUITS.

A parade of the Chinese Company, H.K. Police Reserve, was held on the Central Police Station drill ground yesterday afternoon, and the large number of men who turned out presented a very smart appearance, giving the impression of a well-trained body of public-spirited citizens.

The Company were addressed by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, who is their Honorary Commissioner. Among those present were Messrs. Li Yau-chuen, Fung Ping-shan, Kwok Siu-lau, Chan Lim-pak, T. N. Chan, Leung Pat U and Ngan Shing-kwan. Hon. Mr. Tso said:

Officers and Men of the Chinese Company.—It is a great pleasure to me to come here to-day and inspect your Company on parade. I congratulate you on your smart turn-out and bright appearance which is a great credit to you all; especially to those who are responsible for your training.

JAPANESE APPEAL.

DISABLED MEN PRAY TO AN EMPEROR'S SPIRIT.

Tokyo, July 22.

Twenty-five disabled soldiers, representative of those who under the existing regulations are not entitled to pensions, are publicly appealing to the spirit of the Emperor Meiji for pensions.

They assembled in front of Meiji's tomb on Monday morning for the purpose of a seventy-two hours fast and prayer.

These disabled men are still maintaining their vigil, despite continuous rain, though six have fainted from exhaustion.—*Reuter.*

Incumbent value to them hereafter and will make them useful citizens.

They are not expected to take the place of the Regular Police, but they are expected to learn thoroughly the various duties of a policeman so that they may be ready, at any time, to perform them when called upon to do so by the Police.

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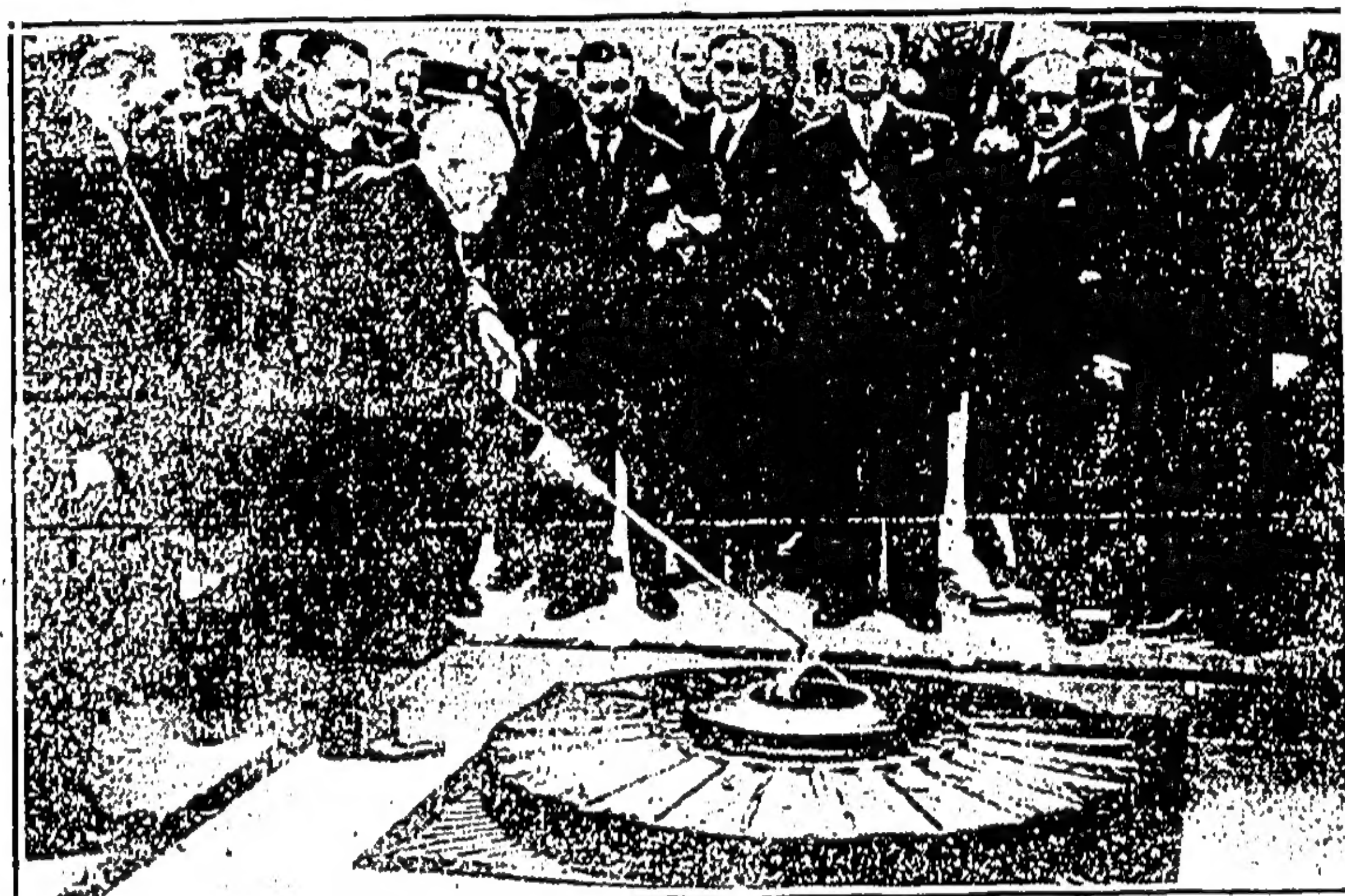
London, July 22.

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Sir Alan Cobham is flying a ten-ton Short Bristol Valenta monoplane, fitted with floats.—*Reuter.*

Club. On your behalf as well as my own I thank Messrs. Li Yau-chuen, Fung Ping-shan, Kwok Siu-



One of the first official acts of M. Paul Doumer after assuming the Presidency of France was to rekindle the flame at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe. President Doumer himself lost four sons in the war. He is shown above stirring the eternal flame.

As an Honorary Commissioner of the Police Reserve I should like to see the Chinese Company possessing a larger number of units than it does at present. You all know that by the census taken this year the population of Hongkong is estimated at about 800,000; of which 95 per cent are Chinese.

There are thousands of Chinese youths being educated in our schools, both Government and private; and there must be thousands of young men qualified to join the P. R. Force. I absolutely refuse to believe, therefore, that, out of this large number of Chinese young men in the Colony, only a few of them, like yourselves, are willing to come forward and render voluntary services to the public.

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The Police Reservists are essentially a body of Volunteers. That being so I should like to impress upon them the ideals of a Volunteer. He is keen in doing what he undertook to do. He is willing to sacrifice time and trouble to make himself fit for the performance of duties which he may be called upon to do. He will regard that to be able to serve his services and guards closely the honour of being a Volunteer. For this unselfishness on his part and the unstinted services he renders as a Volunteer he is respected and admired as a public-spirited citizen.

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Since the formation of the Police Reserve Force in 1927 the Chinese Company has made a very good impression on the public and its services have been much appreciated by the Hon. I. G. P. It behooves you therefore to jealously guard and maintain your reputation. As an appreciation of your public-spiritedness I have recently received splendid financial assistance from a few of my friends who gave me no less a sum than \$2,800 to enable me to straighten out the affairs of your

lun. Chan Lim-pak, T. N. Chan, Tang Shiu-kin, Leung Pat U, Ngan Shing-kwan, Li Sing-kue and Li Hoi-tung for their generous and strong support to our Company.

To-day I am requested by your O. C., Mr. D. L. King, to hand over to certain members of the Company booklets issued by the Hon. I. G. P. which will exempt the bearer from search by the Police under conditions mentioned in the booklet. You will understand that this booklet will not exempt you from searches made by the Revenue Officers and you are liable to be searched by them for Revenue purposes.

I will now on your behalf as well as my own take this opportunity of thanking heartily and publicly Mr. D. L. King, your O.C., for the great interest he takes in the affairs of your Company; also all Inspectors and Sergeants of the Police Department who are responsible for your training for the keen interest they take in initiating you into the mysteries of the various duties of a policeman.

And last but not the least I thank the gentlemen who have so kindly honoured us with their presence at this function.

Mr. Tso then distributed the booklets among the men, and the parade dismissed.

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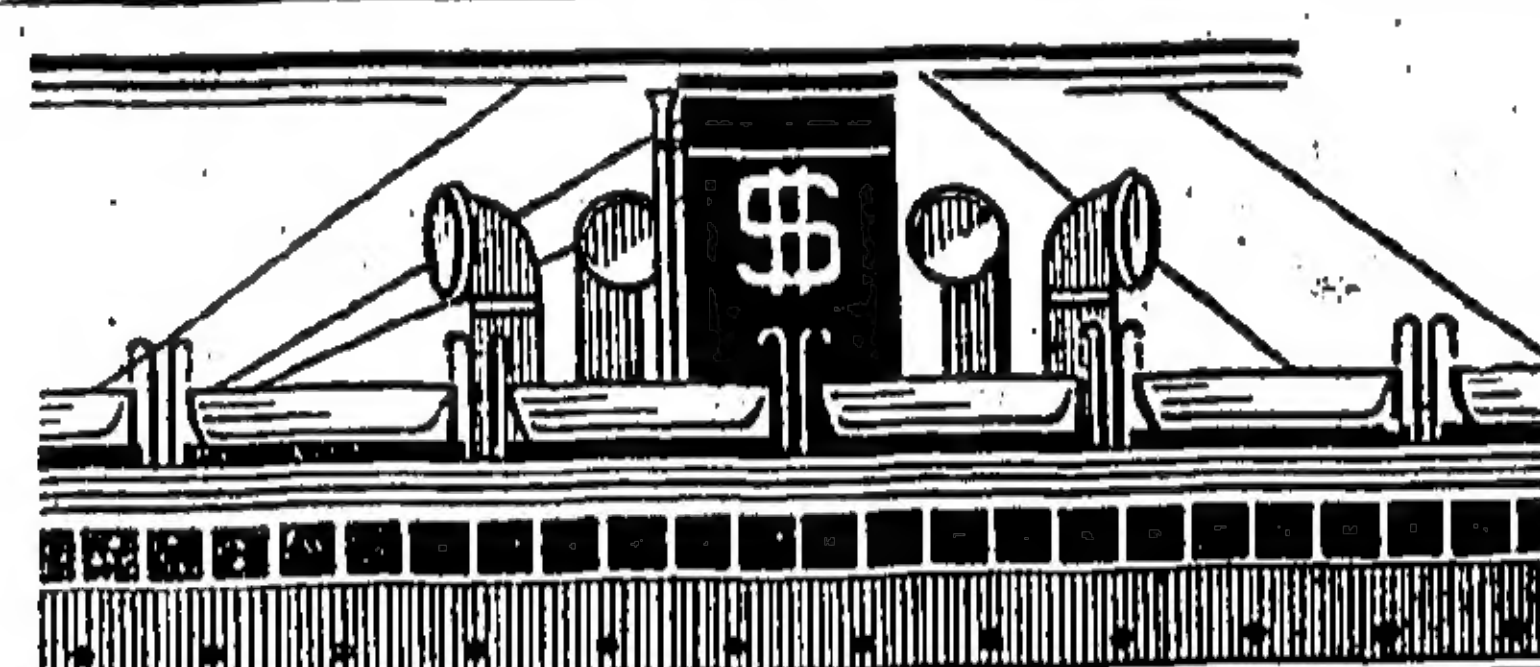
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NEW REGULATIONS ON CONSULAR INVOICES.

The U.S. Consul-General issues the following: Local exporters to the United States will be interested in certain new regulations which have been promulgated by the Treasury Department of that country concerning the requirements for Consular invoices on commodities imported after August 1, 1931.

Prior to the passage of the Tariff Act of 1930, American Consular invoices had been required for many years on all shipments to the United States which exceeded \$500 in value. With the passage of the above Act, however, Consular invoices were not required for commodities which were unconditionally free or subject only to a specific rate of duty not dependent upon value.

Consular invoices continued to be required for all shipments over \$100 in value on commodities which were assessed ad valorem duty under the Tariff Act. For commodities unconditionally free or subject to a specific rate of duty not dependent upon value, a commercial or pro forma invoice presented with the entry and sworn to as true and correct in every respect by the importer and setting forth all the necessary information for customs and statistical purposes was made sufficient under the Tariff Act of 1930.

Recent regulations of the Treasury Department of the United States which became effective August 1, 1931, have reconstituted the old requirement for Consular invoices on all shipments over \$100 in value except for certain specified types of imports, which may be properly classified under the following headings:

1. Forest products, crude, or not further manufactured than sawed into planks, boards, or deals, planed and tongued and grooved.
2. Standard newspaper paper.
3. Pulpwood and woodpulp.
4. Agricultural products, crude or unmanufactured.
5. Minerals, crude.
6. Live domestic animals.

All the foregoing may be imported without Consular invoices when unconditionally free of duty or subject to a specific rate of duty not dependent upon value.

The commercial or pro forma invoice presented with the entry shall be sworn to as correct and true in every respect and shall set forth all the necessary information for customs and statistical purposes.

The terms used above for the various classes are defined by the U.S. Treasury Department as follows: "The term 'crude' means in the natural state, not processed, manufactured, or advanced beyond the state necessary to the transportation of the article from the place of origin to the market.

"The term 'forest products' means crude vegetable substances, grown in or obtained from the forests, and includes logs, timber, and lumber, not further manufactured than sawed into planks, boards or deals, and planed and tongued and grooved.

"The term 'standard newspaper paper' means the kind of paper chiefly used for printing newspapers, as defined by the Department in Treasury Decision 10996 and 44317.

"The term 'pulpwood' means logs and timber, cut to lengths for the purpose of manufacturing into pulpwood. The term 'woodpulp' means the fibers of wood produced either mechanically or chemically, for use in the manufacture of paper and pulpboard and other pulp products.

"The term 'agricultural products' means those things which are produced from the soil of farms, plantations and estates, or which are brought into condition for the use of society by the labour of these engaged in agricultural pursuits.

"The term 'minerals' means all inorganic matter occurring naturally, and not advanced by any process of manufacture, and includes crude mineral (oils, ores, earths, and clays).

It is understood that any further information desired concerning the classification of commodities or the requirements under the new regulations may be secured from the American Consulate General.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th August, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th July, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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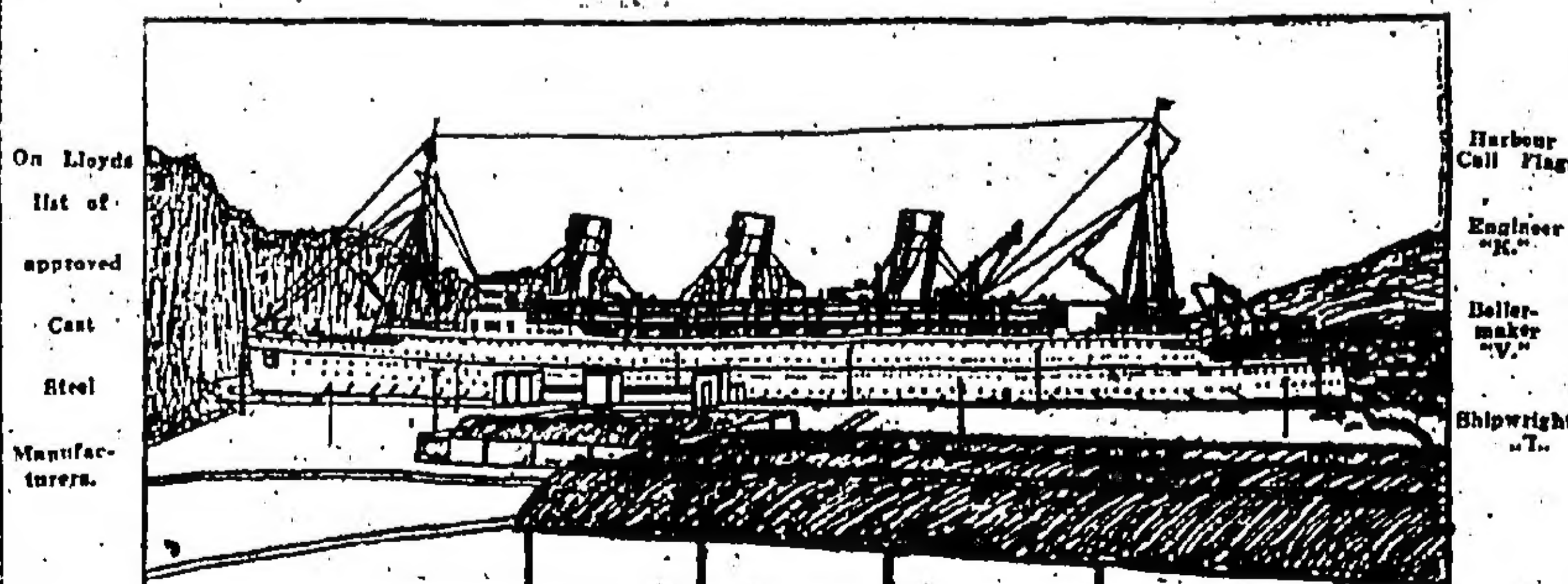
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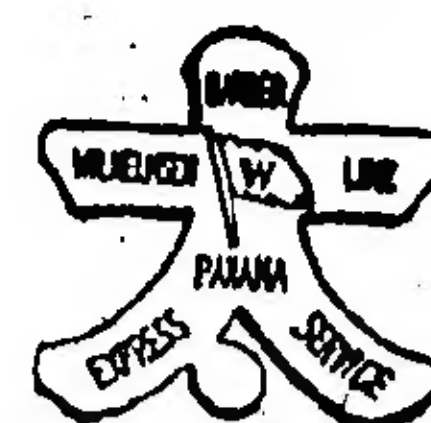


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